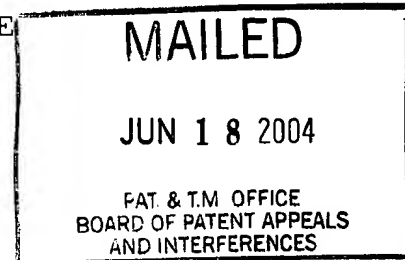


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Ex parte NATHAN ABRAMSON and JEFFREY J. VROOM

Appeal No. 2004-1467
Application No. 09/209,015

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

Appellants filed a correspondence requesting consideration of the amendment and appeal brief filed on September 29, 2003 (Paper Nos. 22 and 23). Before further consideration of this appeal, the examiner must consider the amendment and appeal brief. Appropriate action is required.

Accordingly, it is


ORDERED that this application be remanded to the examiner for: 1) consideration of the amendment and appeal brief filed September 29, 2003 (Paper Nos. 22 and 23); and 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of this appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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